

PUBLIC NOTICE
NOTICE OF ACCEPTANCE OF INPUT
PROPOSED PLAN TO MODIFY THE 43 AREA STREAMCROSSING
AT MARINE CORPS BASE CAMP PENDLETON, SAN DIEGO COUNTY,
CALIFORNIA

In accordance with the Executive Order No. 11988, as amended by Executive Order 13690, Section 2(b) of Executive Order No. 11514 as amended, and Section 102(2) of the National Environmental Policy Act a Decision Memorandum is being prepared for the 43 Area Stream Crossing Replacement Project. The document reviews the resource concerns of the proposed action stating the above named project is categorically excluded from further levels of NEPA analysis.

The proposed project will replace the existing low water ford crossing with a concrete culvert crossing with hardened access road approaches. Work includes installation of Best Management Practices (BMPs), clearing and grubbing, dewatering, excavation and disposal of soil materials, import of fill material, grading and compaction, 12" Class 2 base surface on existing range road to protect and improve deteriorated approaches to the crossing, construction of an 8" concrete Arizona crossing, installation of metal guardrail, installation of 5-60" RCP culverts and rip-rap with filter fabric, warning signs, construction of vehicular gates, installation of staff gages, construction of an 8" concrete tracked vehicle crossing across Las Pulgas Road, and incidental related work. Environmental requirements include monitoring, restoration for temporary impacts, and mitigation for permanent impacts.

Replacement of the existing low water ford crossing necessarily requires construction in a floodplain. The chosen proposal of installing a concrete Arizona crossing was found to be the only practicable alternative. Implementation of BMPs will minimize the impacts to the small floodplain involved in this project.

Further information about the proposed action, impacts to the floodplain, or the NEPA process is available by contacting the USMC Point-of-Contact listed below.

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